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In reference to the repercussions in the Soviet Union to
the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Basing the first on personal judgment and the rest on infor-
mation from reliable diplomatic sources, I will discuss the following
evaluations:

The deep grief produced here by the above-mentioned assassina-
tion was absolutely spontaneous and due to the high culture of
the Soviet people which enables them [1 gr G] rise above world
actions as well as to the traditional Russian sentimentality.

As soon as the news was known, and in the face of possible
international complications, the military authorities intensified
security measures which have now returned to normal.

High Soviet officials are preoccupied with the stand the
new President of the United States may take on everything regarding
Cuba, and, although MIKOYAN seemed to have been (B val impressed)
after speaking with the President and other high-ranking United States
officials, they are moderately calm. Soviet leaders will wait
to learn how the matters of the purchase of wheat will be settled
in the United States as well as the reaching new U.S.-Soviet cultural
agreement, for the purpose of gaining a clearer idea of the policy
in question.

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